

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 18, 2004.
Reconsideration in view of the following is respectfully requested.

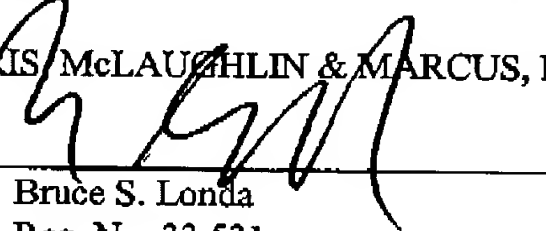
Claims 2, 4-11 and 13-15 have been amended with the proper status identifier as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. No new matter is presented.

Wherefore, allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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